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HB. No. 1756

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COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable Gib Lewis Speaker of the House of Representatives $\frac{5-15-9}{\text{(date)}}$

Sir.				
We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE		_		
to whom was referred	3 175 ((measure)	have had the	same under conside	eration and beg to report
back with the recommendation that	,			
(v) do pass, without amendment.				
() do pass, without amendment.() do pass, with amendment(s).() do pass and be not printed; a C	Complete Committee	e Substitute is recomm	ended in lieu of the c	original measure.
A fiscal note was requested. (ye	es () no	An author's fiscal	statement was reque	sted. () yes (no
A criminal justice policy impact state	ment was requeste	d. () yes () no		
An equalized educational funding im	pact statement was	requested. () yes	(V) no	,
An actuarial analysis was requested	. () yes () no	D		
A water development policy impact	statement was requ	ested. () yes (🗸	no	
A federal funds impact statement wa	as requested. ()	yes (no		
() The Committee recommends the	nat this measure be	sent to the Committee	on Local and Conse	ent Calendars.
This measure (proposes new la	w. () amend	s existing law.		
House Sponsor of Senate Measure			_	
The measure was reported from Co	mmittee by the follo	wing vote:		
	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Laney, Ch.				
Seidlits, V.C.				
Bomer, C.B.O.				
Cain				
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BILL ANALYSIS

Background

Currently, there are numerous geographical features in the state of Texas that have racially offensive names.

Purpose

To eliminate certain racially offensive names given to geographical features in the state of Texas.

Section by Section Analysis

SECTION 1 Definitions.

- SECTION 2 Renames the geographic features in this state that bear racially offensive names.
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Summary of Committee Action

The Committee on State Affairs met in a public hearing on May 13, 1991 to consider H.B. 1756. H.B. 1756 was left pending. The Committee on State Affairs met in a formal hearing on May 15, 1991 to consider H.B. 1756. A motion to report H.B. 1756 to the full House without amendment and with the recommendation it do pass, prevailed by a record vote of 12 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 PNV, and 1 Absent.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE

May 8, 1991

TO:

Honorable Pete Laney, Chair Committee on State Affairs House of Representatives

Austin, Texas

IN RE: House Bill No. 1756

By: Hudson

FROM: Jim Oliver, Director

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By: Hudson (Senate Sponsor - Ellis)

(In the Senate - Received from the House May 22, 1991;
May 23, 1991, read first time and referred to Committee on State
Affairs; May 24, 1991, reported favorably, as amended, by the
following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 24, 1991, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	PNV	Absent
Glasgow	х			
Henderson				Х
Carriker	х			
Dickson				х
Ellis	х			
Green	х			
Harris of Dallas	·			х
Leedom				х
Lucio	х			
Lyon	х			
Moncrief	Х			
Rosson	Х			
Whitmire	х			

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

By: Ellis

Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1756, SECTION 3, by inserting make name change recommendations, pursuant to Section 16.021(c), Water Code to, between "shall" and "change."

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44 Austin, Texas 45 May 24, 1991

46 Hon. Bob Bullock

47 President of the Senate

48 Sir:

We, your Committee on State Affairs to which was referred H.B. No. 1756, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

Glasgow, Chairman

FAVORABLY AS AMENDED SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SBSCR SJR SR By (Author/Se (date of subtrassion to Senate) Lt. Governor Bob Bullock President of the Senate State Affairs _____, to which was referred the attached measure, We, your Committee on had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it (date of hearing) back with the recommendation (s) that it: do pass with _ amendments, and be printed ___ amendments, and be ordered not printed and is recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar. A fiscal note was requested. ves () no A revised fiscal note was requested. () yes () no An actuarial analysis was requested. () yes () no Considered by subcommittee. () yes () no The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote: YEA NAY PNV ABSENT Glasgow, Chairman Henderson, Vice Chairman COMMITTEE ACTION

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Hon. Bill Haley, Chairman Administration Committee

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Paper clip the original to the bill; retain one copy for reporting committee files; deliver one copy to the bill sponsor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO.



BY ELLIS

- Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1756, SECTION 3, by inserting make name change 1
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO



BY ELLIS

- Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1756, SECTION 3, by inserting make name change
- 2 recommendations, pursuant to Section 16.021(c), Water Code to,
- 3 between "shall" and "change."

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE

May 23, 1991

TO:

Honorable Bob Glasgow, Chairman

Committee on State Affairs

Senate Chamber Austin, Texas

IN RE: House Bill No. 1756, as engrossed

By: Hudson

FROM: Jim Oliver, Director

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Source:

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation;

LBB Staff: JO, JWH, DF, SM, PA

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

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1	AN ACT
2	relating to the elimination of certain racially offensive names
3	given to geographical features.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. In this Act:
6	(1) "Geographic feature" includes a creek, river,
7	lake, pond, bay, cove, hill, summit, mountain, valley, hollow,
8	marsh, or locale.
9	(2) "Director" means the state engineer-director for
10	highways and public transportation.
11	(3) "Department" means the State Department of
12	Highways and Public Transportation.
13	SECTION 2. Geographic features in this state that bear
14	racially offensive names are renamed as follows:
15	(1) Negro Hollow in Bandera County is renamed Freedom
16	Hollow.
17	(2) Negrohead Bluff in Johnson and Bosque counties is
18	renamed Hendrick Arnold Bluff.
19	(3) Negro Creek in Brewster County is renamed Buffalo
20	Soldier Creek.
21	(4) Negrohead, a summit in Burnet County, is renamed
22	Bill Pickett Hill.
23	(5) Negro Creek in Freestone and Limestone counties is
24	renamed Jack Johnson Creek.

- 1 (6) Negrohead Lake in Harris County is renamed Lake
- 2 Henry Doyle.
- 3 (7) Negro Lake in Houston County is renamed Lake
- 4 William Goyens.
- 5 (8) Negro Tank, a reservoir in King County, is renamed
- 6 Matthew Hooks Reservoir.
- 7 (9) Negro Hollow in Kinney and Uvalde counties is
- 8 renamed John Horse Hollow.
- 9 (10) Negro Bend in Liberty County is renamed George
- 10 Ruby Bend.
- 11 (11) Negro Gully in Liberty County is renamed Norris
- 12 Cuney Gully.
- 13 (12) Negros Liberty Settlement in Liberty County is
- 14 renamed George Ruby Settlement.
- 15 (13) Negro Hollow in Real County is renamed Leonard
- 16 Harmon Hollow.
- 17 (14) Negro Branch Creek in Burnet and Travis counties
- 18 is renamed Ada Simond Creek.
- 19 (15) Negro Creek in Van Zandt County is renamed Milton
- 20 Holland Creek.
- 21 (16) Negro Pond in Montgomery County is renamed
- 22 Emancipation Pond.
- 23 (17) Negro Creek in San Jacinto County is renamed
- 24 Kiamata Creek.
- 25 (18) Negro Head, a summit in Reeves County, is renamed
- 26 Henry Flipper Hill.
- 27 (19) Negro Tank, a reservoir in Cameron County, is

- 1 renamed Esteban Reservoir.
- 2 SECTION 3. The director shall make name change
- 3 recommendations, pursuant to Section 16.021(c), Water Code, to
- 4 change the name of any geographic feature in this state not listed
- 5 in Section 2 and that contains the word "Negro," "Negroes," or
- 6 "Negros" to a name commemorating an African-American who has made a
- 7 significant contribution to Texas.
- 8 SECTION 4. (a) The director shall submit and prosecute the
- 9 proper applications to the United States Board on Geographic Names
- to reflect the changes required by Sections 2 and 3 of this Act.
- 11 (b) The director shall correct all maps and other documents
- 12 produced by the department to reflect the changes required by
- 13 Sections 2 and 3 of this Act.
- 14 (c) The department shall replace all signs that it has
- erected or maintains to effect the changes required by Sections 2
- 16 and 3 of this Act.
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the elimination of certain racially offensive names given to geographical features.

MAR 6 1991	1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.
MAR 1 9 1991	2. Read first time and Referred to Committee on
MAY 1 5 1991	3. Reported
MAY 1 7 1991	4. Printed and distributed at 4:29 pm
MAY 2 0 1991	5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at
MAY 2 1 1991.	6. Read second time (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of
	7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of yeas, nays, and present, not voting).
<u>.</u>	8. Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a four-fifths vote of yeas, nays, and present, not voting.
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	d yeas not voting).
	10. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.
	11. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H. B was finally passed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of yeas, nays, and present, not voting).
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MAY 2 2 19 91	13. Engrossed.
MAY 22 1991	14. Returned to Chief Clerk at
MAY 2 2 1991	15. Sent to Senate. Betty Museum
MAY 22 1991	Chief Clerk of the House
MAY 23 1991	17. Read, referred to Committee on State Officers
MAY 2 4 1991	. 18. Reported favorably as amended
	19. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.
	20. Ordered not printed.
	21. Regular order of business suspended by (a viva voce vote.)

	22. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of
MAY 26 1991	23. Read second time
MAY 26 1991	24. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.
MAY 26 1991	25. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of
MAY 26 1991	26. Read third time and passed by (a viva vote.) (2 / yeas,
OTHER ACTION:	OTHER ACTION: Secretary of the Senate
5-26-91	27. Returned to the House.
MAY 2 6 1991	28. Received from the Senate (with amendments.)
MAY 2 6 1991	29. House (Concurred) (Record Vote of yeas,
·	30. Conference Committee Ordered.
MAY 2 6 1991	31. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of

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